

Due Date: January 15, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Michael G. Coutts et al.	Examiner:	Jerry B. Dennison
Serial No.:	09/884,523	Group Art Unit:	2143
Filed:	June 18, 2001	Docket:	7603.01
Title:	TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated December 15, 2006, where the Notice states that the Amendment filed on September 26, 2006, is non-responsive because some of the claims have improper status identifiers.

Applicants' attorney submits herewith a supplemental Amendment to overcome these objections.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated December 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.